ACCOMMODATION OF STUDENTS IN HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJA'S COLLEGE.

58. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in view of the increasingly large number of applicants for admission to His Highness the Maha Raja's College for boys during recent years, the Government have provided any additional facilities?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 57.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: It is stated in the answer to part (c) of question 57 that the strength in the college has increased from 200 in 1903 to nearly 700 at present. May I know what exactly was the number of students accommodated in 1919 or 1920?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The figures are not available here. The necessary information will be called for and supplied.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJA'S COLLEGE.

59. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Public Instruction or the Principal of the Arts College has suggested any measures to give adequate relief to the large number of students who are denied admission to the said college from year to year? Will the Government be pleased to appoint a mixed Committee to enquire into the question and suggest measures for remedying the existing grievances in regard to college admission?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: For an answer to the first part of the question the member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 57 (c). The request contained in the last part of the interpellation will be considered.

NEED FOR AN APPROACH ROAD FROM THE CAPE ROAD TO THE KARKAD VILLAGE.

60. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: (a) Have the Government perused the note under the heading "The depressed classes; a humble request for an approach road" in column 5, page 3 of the *Sudarsanam*, dated the 24th June, 1922?

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to instruct the revenue officers of the Agastisvaram taluk to take early steps to open this approach road?

(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

DARBAR PHYSICIAN'S TOURS.

61. MR. M. NILAKANDA PILLAI: (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of hospitals and dispensaries inspected by the Darbar Physician during 1096 and 1097 and the names of such institutions as he has omitted to visit ever since he took charge of his office?

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(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days the Darbar Physician remained outside his headquarters on inspection duty in 1096 and 1097 ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Darbar Physician is allowed to travel in a motor car and claim travelling allowance to places which are approachable by train, and, if so, will the Government be pleased to state the reason for this special consideration ?.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Of the 64 medical institutions the Darbar Physician inspected 58 in 1096 and 30 in 1097. The following institutions have not been visited by him since he took charge of his office:

District Dispensary at Ambalapuzha
Do. Devicolam.
Do. Marayur.
Do. Udumbanshola.

(*b*) The Darbar Physician remained outside his headquarters on inspection duty for 35 days in 1096 and for 12 days up to the 20th Mithunam, 1097.

(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative. The Darbar Physician has been accorded this special privilege in public interests.

WORK OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

62. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) if they will place on the table a statement showing the number of days per year that the present Director of Public Instruction and his predecessors were out on tour since the creation of this office ;

(*b*) how many educational institutions the present Director has inspected since his appointment and how many he has inspected this year ;

(*c*) whether the Director submits any reports to Government regarding the details and the results of such inspection and whether they will be pleased to place on the table the Director's inspection reports for the current year ;

(*d*) whether the Director has inspected His Highness the Maha Raja's College, the College for Women and the Training College, and, if so, how many times such inspection has been made during 1097; and

(*e*) how the Director obtains personal knowledge of the above-mentioned institutions of which he is the controlling officer ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) The appended † statement gives the information required by the member.

(*b*) The present Director of Public Instruction, from the date of his appointment as Director in Karkadakam, 1090 till the beginning of 1097, inspected 557 educational institutions, and he has inspected 39 in the current year up to the present date.

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 737.

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